

MILLICENT TELLS OF LOVE FOR 'LUDI'

Fervent Missives Revealed in Court By Salm's Counsel

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bills contracted before their marriage and had paid their honeymoon hotel bills abroad. The court also admitted that he had accepted \$10,000 or \$12,000 from his wife after she left him in Paris in May, 1924, and had not worked for a considerable period after his marriage.

Goddstein took cognizance of this phase of the cross-examination when he made his request for an adjournment.

"We want to bring witnesses to prove," he said, "that our client from the day he had to work did work; that he is honorable and fine, has an independent income to support his child and that he accepted these few paltry dollars from his wife only because she begged him to do so."

Conway offered no objection to the delay or the introduction of character witnesses.

Millicent's letters to her mother-in-law showed that she had been forced to become virtually a "gold digger" in her own family to provide for her baby.

One passage in a letter which she wrote, it was pointed out, portrayed the exact state of affairs in the Rogers family regarding Millicent's marriage to the count.

"In the past two months," it read, "I have gotten a lot more done, though it may not look so. I have gotten, for instance, all the baby's things out of the family. I've gotten them to say that they would settle \$6,000 a year for life on the 'Little Cochoon' and that mother will pay for the nurse."

"Also, from refusing to give us one cent, they now have offered us \$12,000 a year—but that was the first offer—and others may come. In fact, when the baby arrives, we'll get another offer I'm sure."

The antagonism of Col. Rogers to Salm was sharply brought out in this passage:

"Ludi and daddy, needless to say, don't love each other at all—and if they met it would be fatal—so, though I loathe to have to face it and it is desperately hard, I'd rather have the baby here alone with them, where I can work and finish what we have started and come away—having gained my point and gotten money and calmed things down."

All through the letters, this strain of "getting money out of the family" was harped on by the countess.

Seeks Love Solution



MRS. ISABELLE KEYES BURCH

Jury Makes New Tangle in Baumes Law by Verdict

A jury before County Judge George W. Martin, in Brooklyn, took a fling at the Baumes law yesterday which may require interpretation by a higher court as to a jury's discretionary powers in criminal cases. Although the defendant had been convicted previously, the jury found him guilty as a first offender, rather than as a second offender.

The prisoner, George Cooke, a negro, of 547 Classon Ave., Brooklyn, was indicted on a charge of first-degree assault as a second offender. He admitted a previous conviction.

The jury was informed of the prisoner's record but returned with a verdict of guilty of second degree assault as a first offender.

"The jury accepted this man's record and passed on it as it saw fit," Judge Martin said. "I must fix the sentence in accordance with the jury's verdict. I can't see that I have the right to do otherwise, even under the Baumes law."

Sentencing a prisoner to Sing Sing for twenty to forty years for highway robbery as a third offender yesterday, Judge Otto A. Rosalsky in the Court of General Sessions asserted the Baumes law had done more than any other reforms to reduce crimes of violence in New York.

WOMAN FROZEN TO DEATH

Mrs. Lucy E. Garretson, 65, of 160 Eastern Ave., New Brunswick, N. J., was found frozen to death in the kitchen of her home yesterday. She was a widow and lived alone.

Eloping Wife Returning To Ask Mate for Decree

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Dec. 9. (By U. P.).—Mrs. Isabelle Keyes Burch, who eloped to San Francisco with the husband of her mother-in-law, has started back East to ask her own mate, who lives at Yonkers, to agree to a divorce.

Burch on Mann act charges, remains here.

Grand jury action against the pair will probably await the outcome of Mrs. Burch's conference with her husband.

Capt. Marson, arrested with Mrs.

Burial Today of Pancake Victim

Funeral arrangements will be made today for the burial of Charles S. Lewis, 53, of 66 West 84th St., victim of poisoned pancakes, police say. Mr. Lewis was stricken immediately after eating at home yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Lewis also ate some of the cakes, but was only slightly affected.

Her husband was taken to Knickerbocker Hospital, where he died within less than an hour.

The police of the West 68th Street station said they were convinced that a roach powder had been accidentally used.

Midnight Blaze Wrecks Town

BORGER, TEX., Dec. 9 (By U. P.).—Carried by a high wind, fire swept through this town today and did damage estimated at \$250,000. More than a dozen buildings were burned.

The fire started in a theater shortly after midnight. Two men were injured. Almost the entire population joined in the fight to subdue the flames. Prisoners had been released from the jail, which was threatened.

Doctor Guilty In Girl's Death

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—Dr. Thomas E. Walsh, prominent physician of this city, was found guilty of both conspiracy and illegal surgery in connection with the death of Miss Edith Louise Greene. The verdict was returned after nearly nineteen hours' deliberation. Sentence will be pronounced later. Mrs. Walsh, a co-defendant, was acquitted.

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Gov. Smith Wins Point In Water Power Fight

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Because of his opposition the Frontier Corporation has been

forced to withdraw its application for a license. In addition, the American Super-Power Corporation has asked for a delay, so that the question may be studied more completely.

The Water Power Commission permitted the Frontier Corporation to withdraw its application and deferred action on objection raised by the American Super-Power Corporation.

John Knight, Senate majority leader, who is a member of the commission, offered the resolution which the commission adopted.

Gov. Smith made no comment on the outcome.



Gov. Smith

"I shall have nothing to say," he declared, "until next Monday night, when I shall present my plan for water power development before the Survey Associates, Inc., in the Hotel Astor, New York, to be broadcast over the radio."

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